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INTRODUCTION

This Bulletin contains an analysis, in summary form, of the population of South Australia as enumerated at the Census of 30th June, 1961. It is one of a series of Census Bulletins for the States and Territories and for Australia as a whole, being issued as information becomes available from the first phase of machine tabulation. The information herein may be subject to minor amendment on completion of later tabulations. A list of 1961 Census publications already issued appears at the end of this Bulletin.

In this Bulletin the population is classified according to age, conjugal condition, birthplace, period of residence in Australia of persons born outside Australia, nationality, religion, industry and occupational status.

Part I. - Analysis of Population in Local Government Areas, etc., of Volume IV. - South Australia, of the detailed tables of the Census of 30th June, 1961, containing these data for each municipality and district council and each non-municipal town of 1,000 persons or more is in course of preparation and will be printed as soon as possible.

Each major table herein shows the numbers of males, females and persons according to one particular characteristic (e.g. age, conjugal condition, etc.). A Bulletin similar to this will shortly be issued on Dwellings, and at a later stage a more detailed analysis will be published, showing particulars of both population and dwellings in a series of cross tabulations (e.g. the numbers of males and females in the various industries according to their age groups, etc. and the numbers of dwellings according to both numbers of rooms and inmates, etc.).

Census Bulletin No. 2. - Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, which was released on 14th March, 1962, shows for each State the numbers of the population and occupied and unoccupied dwellings in each Local Government Area and in the major towns arranged according to the Statistical Division in which they are situated.

All the following tables exclude particulars of full-blood Aboriginals.

POPULATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961

1. Population - Urban, Rural, Etc. - The following table shows the urban, rural and migratory population of South Australia at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

"Metropolitan Urban" relates to the City of Adelaide and adjoining municipal areas within boundaries determined for Census purposes. "Other Urban" relates to (i) all separately incorporated cities and towns outside the Metropolitan Urban Division, except for any portions within the city or town which were specifically regarded as rural for Census purposes, or where the population of the whole town was less than 1,000; and (ii) other towns, not separately incorporated, with a population of 1,000 persons or more. "Rural" relates to the remainder of the State. "Migratory" refers to persons not elsewhere enumerated, who at midnight between 29th and 30th June, 1961, were on ships in South Australian waters or travelling on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

The figures shown for Divisions of State at the 1954 Census have been adjusted to conform to the boundaries used in 1961.

TABLE 1. - SOUTH AUSTRALIA : POPULATION, URBAN, RURAL, ETC.,

CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Particulars	Divisions of State				Total South Australia
	Metro-politan Urban	Other Urban	Rural	Migratory	
Census, 30th June, 1954					
Population -					
Males	237,651	62,824	101,228	2,200	403,903
Females	245,857	59,430	87,758	146	393,191
Persons	483,508	122,254	188,986	2,346	797,094
Percentage of Total Population	60.66	15.34	23.71	0.29	100.00
Census, 30th June, 1961					
Population -					
Males	289,467	91,240	106,315	3,203	490,225
Females	298,490	86,140	93,750	735	479,115
Persons	587,957	177,380	200,065	3,938	969,340
Percentage of Total Population	60.66	18.30	20.64	0.40	100.00
Increase since 1954 -					
Numerical	104,449	55,126	11,079	1,592	172,246
Percentage	21.60	45.09	5.86	67.86	21.61

The total population of South Australia increased by 21.6 per cent. between the 1954 and 1961 Censuses. The increase for males was 21.4 per cent. and for females 21.9 per cent.

At 30th June, 1961, the masculinity of "Metropolitan Urban" was 97.0 males per 100 females compared with 105.9 in "Other Urban" and 113.4 in "Rural". For the State as a whole the masculinity of the population in 1961 was 102.3 compared with 102.7 in 1954.

The proportion of the total population in "Metropolitan Urban" was the same for both Censuses i.e. 60.7 per cent. The proportion in "Other Urban" rose from 15.3 per cent. in 1954 to 18.3 per cent. in 1961 while the proportion in "Rural" fell from 23.7 per cent. to 20.6 per cent.

2. Age. - The following table shows the numbers in each five-year age group at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

TABLE 2. - SOUTH AUSTRALIA : AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Age last Birthday (years)	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961					
						Persons			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Per-cent. of Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1954	
								Numeri-cal	Per-cent.
0-4	45,066	43,142	88,208	52,311	50,708	103,019	10.63	14,811	16.79
5-9	42,292	40,336	82,628	50,926	48,482	99,408	10.26	16,780	20.31
10-14	30,650	29,086	59,736	50,881	48,147	99,028	10.22	39,292	65.78
15-19	24,274	23,059	47,333	38,277	36,236	74,513	7.69	27,180	57.42
20-24	26,431	23,224	49,655	31,537	28,896	60,433	6.23	10,778	21.71
25-29	32,905	29,381	62,286	29,600	26,834	56,434	5.82	- 5,852	- 9.40
30-34	32,958	30,903	63,861	35,330	31,923	67,253	6.94	3,392	5.31
35-39	29,718	28,088	57,806	37,174	35,270	72,444	7.47	14,638	25.32
40-44	29,280	27,351	56,631	32,747	31,269	64,016	6.60	7,385	13.04
45-49	25,068	22,586	47,654	31,958	29,646	61,604	6.36	13,950	29.27
50-54	20,671	19,773	40,444	26,241	24,674	50,915	5.25	10,471	25.89
55-59	16,843	18,401	35,244	20,936	19,825	40,761	4.20	5,517	15.65
60-64	16,059	18,261	34,320	16,305	18,351	34,656	3.57	336	.98
65-69	13,492	15,367	28,859	13,497	17,409	30,906	3.19	2,047	7.09
70-74	9,230	11,294	20,524	11,003	14,117	25,120	2.59	4,596	22.39
75-79	5,126	6,971	12,097	6,854	9,522	16,376	1.69	4,279	35.37
80-84	2,551	3,824	6,375	3,185	5,105	8,290	.86	1,915	30.04
85-89	1,013	1,624	2,637	1,167	1,972	3,139	.32	502	19.04
90-94	251	438	689	257	611	868	.09	179	25.98
95-99	22	75	97	37	112	149	.02	52	53.61
100 & over	3	7	10	2	6	8	..	- 2	-20.00
TOTAL	403,903	393,191	797,094	490,225	479,115	969,340	100.00	172,246	21.61
Under 21	146,941	139,951	286,892	198,930	189,521	388,451	40.07	101,559	35.40
21-64	225,274	213,640	438,914	255,293	240,740	496,033	51.17	57,119	13.01
65 & over	31,688	39,600	71,288	36,002	48,854	84,856	8.76	13,568	19.03
TOTAL	403,903	393,191	797,094	490,225	479,115	969,340	100.00	172,246	21.61

The proportion of the total population under 21 years of age was 40.1 per cent. in 1961 compared with 36.0 per cent. in 1954. For ages 21-64 years the proportion was 51.2 per cent. in 1961 compared with 55.1 per cent. in 1954 and for persons aged 65 years and over 8.7 per cent. compared with 8.9 per cent.

At the 1961 Census males exceeded females in number in each age group under 60 years, females exceeding males in all higher age groups. In 1954 the excess of females commenced with the 55-59 years group.

3. Conjugal Condition. - The following table shows the population of South Australia classified according to conjugal condition at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

At the 1961 Census 47.6 per cent. of the population were never married (45.7 per cent. in 1954); 45.8 per cent. married (47.4 per cent. in 1954); 1.1 per cent. married but permanently separated (1.0 per cent. in 1954); 4.8 per cent. widowed (5.1 per cent. in 1954); and 0.7 per cent. divorced (0.8 per cent. in 1954).

The ratio of widowed females to widowed males increased from 303 : 100 in 1954 to 349 : 100 in 1961. The ratio of males to females in the never married group "15 years of age and over" showed little change between Censuses (143 : 100 in 1954; 142 : 100 in 1961).

TABLE 3. - SOUTH AUSTRALIA : CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Conjugal Condition	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1954
Never Married -							
Under 15 years of age	118,008	112,564	230,572	154,118	147,337	301,455	70,883
15 yrs. of age and over	78,658	54,980	133,638	93,928	66,028	159,956	26,318
TOTAL	196,666	167,544	364,210	248,046	213,365	461,411	97,201
Married	189,878	187,780	377,658	223,324	220,579	443,903	66,245
Married but Permanently Separated	3,911	4,181	8,092	5,049	5,540	10,589	2,497
Widowed	10,026	30,397	40,423	10,303	35,974	46,277	5,854
Divorced	2,901	3,082	5,983	3,503	3,657	7,160	1,177
Not Stated	521	207	728	(a)	(a)	(a)	- 728
GRAND TOTAL	403,903	393,191	797,094	490,225	479,115	969,340	172,246

(a) In processing the 1961 Census data, a conjugal condition was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.

4. Birthplace. - The following table shows the birthplaces of the population of South Australia at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

TABLE 4. - SOUTH AUSTRALIA : BIRTHPLACES OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Birthplace	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1954
Australia	338,944	347,545	686,489	386,674	396,527	783,201	96,712
New Zealand	780	745	1,525	933	889	1,822	297
Europe -							
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland	27,098	23,379	50,477	41,691	37,137	78,828	28,351
Germany	5,338	4,279	9,617	8,347	7,663	16,010	6,393
Greece	1,819	990	2,809	5,319	4,157	9,476	6,667
Italy	8,112	3,721	11,833	15,317	10,789	26,106	14,273
Malta	599	309	908	1,053	722	1,775	867
Netherlands	2,285	1,651	3,936	6,912	5,760	12,672	8,736
Poland	4,481	2,116	6,597	4,472	2,469	6,941	344
Other	11,054	6,268	17,322	14,585	9,426	24,011	6,689
TOTAL EUROPE	60,786	42,713	103,499	97,696	78,123	175,819	72,320
Other Birthplaces	3,393	2,188	5,581	4,922	3,576	8,498	2,917
GRAND TOTAL	403,903	393,191	797,094	490,225	479,115	969,340	172,246

The Australian-born portion of the total population declined between Censuses from 86.1 per cent. in 1954 to 80.8 per cent. in 1961. On the other hand the proportion of European-born persons to total population rose from 13.0 per cent. in 1954 to 18.1 per cent. in 1961. Included in the 18.1 per cent. European-born were : United Kingdom and Ireland, 8.1 per cent. (6.3 per cent. in 1954); Italy, 2.7 per cent. (1.5 per cent. in 1954); Germany, 1.7 per cent. (1.2 per cent. in 1954); and Netherlands, 1.3 per cent. (0.5 per cent. in 1954).

Of the European countries listed in the table the largest increases since 1954 occurred in respect of the following : United Kingdom, 28,351 persons; Italy, 14,273 persons; Netherlands, 8,736 persons; and Greece, 6,667 persons.

Figures are not yet available for countries other than those shown in Table 4.

5. Period of Residence in Australia of Persons Born Outside Australia. - The post-war migration flow into Australia is reflected in the following table which classifies the oversea-born population of South Australia according to period of residence in Australia. Of those persons born outside Australia who stated their period of residence 66.8 per cent. in 1954 had resided in Australia less than 7 years, while in 1961 only 45.8 per cent. had been resident less than 7 years.

TABLE 5. - SOUTH AUSTRALIA : PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Period of Residence in Australia (Years)	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1954
Under 1	5,105	3,707	8,812	8,859	6,374	15,233	6,421
1 and under 2	3,544	2,896	6,440	6,680	5,665	12,345	5,905
2 " " 3	8,038	4,384	12,422	6,524	6,394	12,918	496
3 " " 4	6,774	4,724	11,498	4,322	5,179	9,501	-1,997
4 " " 5	10,528	6,808	17,336	4,970	5,213	10,183	-7,153
5 " " 6	7,336	4,944	12,280	6,982	5,331	12,313	33
6 " " 7	2,340	1,410	3,750	6,388	4,886	11,274	7,524
7 " " 14	)			40,102	28,774	68,876	)
14 " " 21	)19,933	16,130	36,063	1,400	1,251	2,651	) 62,963
21 and over	)			15,092	12,407	27,499	)
Not Stated	1,361	643	2,004	2,232	1,114	3,346	1,342
Born outside Australia	64,959	45,646	110,605	103,551	82,588	186,139	75,534
Born in Australia	338,944	347,545	686,489	386,674	396,527	783,201	96,712
TOTAL	403,903	393,191	797,094	490,225	479,115	969,340	172,246

6. Nationality (i.e. Allegiance). - At 30th June, 1961, 911,562 persons or 94.0 per cent. of the population of South Australia were British subjects compared with 750,122 persons or 94.1 per cent. in 1954. Since 1954 the number of foreign nationals increased by 10,806 of which 8,051 (or 74.5 per cent.) were females.

Of the 186,139 oversea-born population 128,361 (or 69.0 per cent.) were British subjects (57.5 per cent. in 1954), while the remainder, 57,778 (31.0 per cent.) owed foreign allegiance.

The most numerous foreign nationals in South Australia at 30th June, 1961, were: - Italian, 17,873; Dutch, 9,892; German, 8,288; and Greek, 7,039. They were the only foreign nationalities listed in the table to show an increase between the 1954 and 1961 Censuses. The decreases shown for other foreign nationalities would indicate that any excess of arrivals over departures was counteracted by the decrease due to naturalization (and death).

Figures are not yet available for nationalities or groupings of nationalities other than as shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - SOUTH AUSTRALIA : NATIONALITY (i.e. ALLEGIANCE) OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Nationality	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1954
British (a) -							
Born in Australia	338,944	347,545	686,489	386,674	396,527	783,201	96,712
Born outside Australia	35,124	28,509	63,633	70,961	57,400	128,361	64,728
TOTAL BRITISH	374,068	376,054	750,122	457,635	453,927	911,562	161,440
Foreign -							
Dutch	2,279	1,713	3,992	5,213	4,679	9,892	5,900
German	3,621	2,357	5,978	4,535	3,753	8,288	2,310
Greek	1,272	687	1,959	3,767	3,272	7,039	5,080
Hungarian	788	389	1,177	699	471	1,170	- 7
Italian	6,511	2,781	9,292	9,929	7,944	17,873	8,581
Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian	2,984	2,339	5,323	547	332	879	-4,444
Polish	4,249	2,503	6,752	1,464	926	2,390	-4,362
Ukrainian	1,559	1,103	2,662	372	226	598	-2,064
Yugoslavian	1,578	792	2,370	1,453	857	2,310	- 60
Other (incl. Stateless)	4,994	2,473	7,467	4,611	2,728	7,339	- 128
TOTAL FOREIGN	29,835	17,137	46,972	32,590	25,188	57,778	10,806
GRAND TOTAL	403,903	393,191	797,094	490,225	479,115	969,340	172,246

(a) All persons of individual citizenship status who, by virtue of the Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948, are deemed to be British subjects. For purposes of this table Irish nationality is included with British.

7. Religion. - The following table sets out the religions of those persons who answered this question (which is not obligatory), at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

There were 102,605 persons or 10.6 per cent. of the population who gave no reply to this question in 1961 compared with 89,520 or 11.2 per cent. in 1954.

Church of England, with 255,054, had most adherents in 1961 followed by Methodist with 216,770. The Roman Catholic Church had 183,053 adherents consisting of 59,629 who described themselves as "Roman Catholic" and 123,424 as "Catholic". It is presumed that the great majority of the latter were adherents of the Roman Catholic Church. The Lutheran Church had 53,947 adherents; Presbyterian, 37,911; Churches of Christ, 23,905; and Baptist, 21,032.

Of those who stated their religious belief, the greatest numerical increase since 1954 was recorded by Roman Catholic and Catholic (so described) which increased by 57,283 persons. This was followed by Church of England with an increase of 31,735 persons; Methodist, 23,536; Lutheran, 11,890; and Greek Orthodox, 10,037.

The greatest proportional increases among Christian religions since 1954 was recorded by Greek Orthodox; 116.6 per cent.; Roman Catholic and Catholic (so described), 45.5 per cent.; Seventh Day Adventist, 42.4 per cent.; Lutheran, 28.3 per cent.; and Churches of Christ, 24.8 per cent.

The total number of adherents, at 30th June, 1961 in all the Christian religions represented in South Australia was 858,900 compared with 702,540 in 1954. Adherents to Christian religions represented 99.1 per cent. of all persons who replied to the religion question at the 1961 Census compared with 99.3 per cent. at the 1954 Census.

TABLE 7. - SOUTH AUSTRALIA : RELIGIONS OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Religion	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase since 1954
Christian -							
Baptist	8,744	10,053	18,797	9,830	11,202	21,032	2,235
Brethren	238	278	516	250	323	573	57
Catholic, Roman (a)	25,110	18,682	43,792	32,820	26,809	59,629	15,837
Catholic (a)	40,938	41,040	81,978	61,707	61,717	123,424	41,446
Churches of Christ	9,153	10,009	19,162	11,327	12,578	23,905	4,743
Church of England	111,017	112,302	223,319	126,919	128,135	255,054	31,735
Congregational	7,292	8,358	15,650	8,442	9,425	17,867	2,217
Greek Orthodox	5,190	3,417	8,607	10,294	8,350	18,644	10,037
Lutheran	21,513	20,544	42,057	27,252	26,695	53,947	11,890
Methodist	94,781	98,453	193,234	106,680	110,090	216,770	23,536
Presbyterian	15,436	15,342	30,778	19,212	18,699	37,911	7,133
Protestant (undefined)	5,944	5,505	11,449	5,892	5,582	11,474	25
Salvation Army	2,867	2,956	5,823	3,161	3,250	6,411	588
Seventh Day Adventist	786	1,005	1,791	1,173	1,378	2,551	760
Other (including Christian undefined)	2,649	2,938	5,587	4,667	5,041	9,708	4,121
TOTAL CHRISTIAN	351,658	350,882	702,540	429,626	429,274	858,900	156,360
Non-Christian -							
Hebrew	373	349	722	486	499	985	263
Other	540	170	710	695	307	1,002	292
TOTAL NON-CHRISTIAN	913	519	1,432	1,181	806	1,987	555
Indefinite	1,000	817	1,817	1,433	1,181	2,614	797
No Religion	1,287	498	1,785	2,138	1,096	3,234	1,449
No Reply	49,045	40,475	89,520	55,847	46,758	102,605	13,085
GRAND TOTAL	403,903	393,191	797,094	490,225	479,115	969,340	172,246

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules.

8. Industry. - The following table shows the main groups of industry for the male and female population of South Australia at 30th June, 1961, compared with 1954. For industry groups Finance and Property, Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Defence Services, and Community and Business Services (including Professional) the figures derived from the 1954 classification have been adjusted to the classification used in 1961.

The numerically largest industry group in 1961 was Manufacturing which absorbed 103,065 persons (85,806 males and 17,259 females) and represented 27.3 per cent. of the total work force. This was followed by Commerce, 17.2 per cent. of the total work force; Primary Production, 11.9 per cent.; Community and Business Services (including Professional), 9.4 per cent.; Building and Construction, 8.6 per cent.; and Transport, Storage and Communication, 8.5 per cent. The Community and Business Services group, sixth in numerical importance in 1954, rose to fourth place at 30th June, 1961, displacing Transport, Storage and Communication which fell to sixth.

There were significant increases since 1954 in the number of persons engaged in Electricity, Gas, Water, and Sanitary Services, Finance and Property, and Community and Business Services (including Professional). These groups grew by 65.3 per cent.; 59.9 per cent.; and 51.0 per cent. respectively which was substantially higher than the increase in the total work force of 17.3 per cent. There was a decrease of 5.3 per cent. since 1954 in the number of persons engaged in Primary Production.

Figures are not yet available for 1961 to show industry in any greater detail than that given in Table 8.

TABLE 8. - SOUTH AUSTRALIA : INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Industry Group	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1954
Primary Production	44,135	3,400	47,535	40,763	4,269	45,032	- 2,503
Mining and Quarrying	2,518	69	2,587	3,104	109	3,213	626
Manufacturing	75,543	15,161	90,704	85,806	17,259	103,065	12,361
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services (Production, Supply and Maintenance)	5,221	299	5,520	8,732	395	9,127	3,607
Building and Construction	28,736	269	29,005	31,859	662	32,521	3,516
Transport and Storage and Communication	27,790	2,674	30,464	29,057	3,203	32,260	1,796
Finance and Property	5,003	2,589	7,592	7,759	4,382	12,141	4,549
Commerce	35,279	17,608	52,887	41,972	22,811	64,783	11,896
Public Authority(n.e.i.) and Defence Services	9,054	2,174	11,228	11,189	2,435	13,624	2,396
Community and Business Services (including Professional) (a)	10,454	13,122	23,576	14,907	20,688	35,595	12,019
Amusement, Hotels and Other Accommodation, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	7,862	10,260	18,122	8,640	10,781	19,421	1,299
Other Industries and Industry Inadequately Described or Not Stated	1,972	557	2,529	4,554	2,228	6,782	4,253
TOTAL IN WORK FORCE	253,567	68,182	321,749	288,342	89,222	377,564	55,815
Persons not in Work Force	150,336	325,009	475,345	201,883	389,893	591,776	116,431
GRAND TOTAL	403,903	393,191	797,094	490,225	479,115	969,340	172,246

(a) Includes police, fire brigades, hospitals, medical and dental services, education, and business services such as consultant engineering and surveying, accountancy and auditing, industrial and trade associations, advertising, etc.

9. Occupational Status. - The following table gives details of the Occupational Status of the population of South Australia at 30th June, 1961, compared with the 1954 Census. It shows the capacity in which persons were engaged in the work force, whether as employer employee, not at work, etc., as well as particulars of those persons not in the work force.

Of the total persons in the work force at 30th June, 1961, 79.1 per cent. were employees (79.4 per cent. in 1954); 10.9 per cent. self-employed (12.4 per cent. in 1954); and 6.4 per cent. employers (6.6 per cent. in 1954).

There was a higher percentage of dependent population (i.e. persons not in the work force) to total population in 1961 (61.0 per cent.) than in 1954 (59.6 per cent.). The increase since 1954 in the number of persons not in the work force (24.5 per cent.) was greater than the increase in the work force (17.3 per cent.). The proportion of full-time students or children attending school to total population was greater in 1961 than in 1954 (22.0 per cent. and 18.2 per cent. respectively). See also Table 2. - Age Distribution of the Population.

TABLE 9. - SOUTH AUSTRALIA : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Occupational Status	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1954
In Work Force -							
At Work -							
Employer	18,921	2,441	21,362	20,150	4,084	24,234	2,872
Self-Employed	35,241	4,521	39,762	35,179	5,855	41,034	1,272
Employee	195,568	59,437	255,005	223,163	75,434	298,597	43,592
Helper (not on wage or salary)	1,535	914	2,449	1,329	639	1,968	- 481
TOTAL	251,265	67,313	318,578	279,821	86,012	365,833	47,255
Not at Work (a) -							
Unable to secure employment	290	160	450	5,649	2,203	7,852	7,402
Temporarily laid off	166	79	245	802	265	1,067	822
Sickness or Accident	816	237	1,053	1,184	361	1,545	492
Changing jobs	516	189	705	503	229	732	27
Other and Not Stated	232	100	332	383	152	535	203
TOTAL	2,020	765	2,785	8,521	3,210	11,731	8,946
Not Stated	282	104	386	(b)	(b)	(b)	- 386
TOTAL IN WORK FORCE	253,567	68,182	321,749	288,342	89,222	377,564	55,815
Not in Work Force -							
Child not attending School	46,950	44,948	91,898	54,760	52,978	107,738	15,840
Full time student or child attending School	75,010	69,757	144,767	111,062	101,751	212,813	68,046
Independent means, including "Retired (so described)"	6,187	6,379	12,566	6,332	6,360	12,692	126
Home Duties	..	173,866	173,866	..	186,604	186,604	12,738
Pensioner or Annuitant	17,700	26,745	44,445	24,271	37,545	61,816	17,371
Inmate of Institution	2,851	2,336	5,187	3,538	2,897	6,435	1,248
Other	1,638	978	2,616	1,920	1,758	3,678	1,062
TOTAL NOT IN WORK FORCE	150,336	325,009	475,345	201,883	389,893	591,776	116,431
GRAND TOTAL	403,903	393,191	797,094	490,225	479,115	969,340	172,246

(a) The category "Not at Work" includes those who stated that they were usually engaged in work, but were not actively seeking a job at the time of the Census by reason of sickness, accident, etc., or because they were on strike, changing jobs or temporarily laid off, etc. It includes also persons able and willing to work but unable to secure employment, as well as casual and seasonal workers not actually in a job at the time of the Census. The numbers shown as "Not at Work", therefore, do not represent the number of unemployed available for work and unable to obtain it.
(b) In processing the 1961 Census data, an occupational status was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.

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No. 3. Victoria - Population of Cities, Towns and Boroughs, and of Non-Municipal Towns (1,000 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 4. Queensland - Population of Cities and Towns, and of Non-Municipal Towns (1,000 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 5. South Australia - Population of Municipalities and of Non-Municipal Towns (1,000 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 6. Western Australia - Population of Municipalities and of Non-Municipal Towns (1,000 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 7. Tasmania - Population of Cities and of Towns (750 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
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No.13. Western Australia - Population of Shires	19th Oct., 1961
No.14. Tasmania - Population of Municipalities	19th Oct., 1961
No.15. Population of Districts of the Northern Territory	19th Oct., 1961
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No. 6. Population and Dwellings of States and Territories Metropolitan Urban, Other Urban and Rural Divisions	10th April, 1962
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